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RESUME OF WILLIAM RICHARD SMITH

Lieutenant Colonel William R. Smith, United States Marine Corps, was born in New York, N.Y., on 24 June 1940. He attended Iona College at New Rochelle, N.Y., where he majored in economics and minored in mathematics. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June 1962 and at the same time was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

In 1968, following a tour in the Republic of Vietnam with the Third Marine Division, he was assigned as an instructor at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare School, Ft. Bragg, N.C. In January 1969, he was reassigned to the Naval Postgraduate School as a student in the Management curriculum. He was awarded a Master of Science degree in June 1971.

Following graduation, he was assigned as a Training Analyst Advisor to the Joint General Staff of the Vietnamese Armed Forces. Subsequent tours included Manpower Analyst at Headquarters, Marine Corps and Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, Mare Island, California.

Lieutenant Colonel Smith has done graduate work at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, N.C., and is also a graduate of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

In July 1979, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he is teaching in the Defense Resources Management Education Center.

His personal decorations include the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and two Purple Heart Medals.

